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Instruction

Now that you have almost finished preparing for action after going through all sorts of hardships in the rainy season continuing more than a month, I believe in your full conviction of victory.

I expect your excellent service in the principal operation; I tentatively charged you with this difficult and dangerous task in view of the general war situation as I have confidence in the Sixth Division's strength.

All officers and men shall fight heroically and prove their traditional worth.

March 16th, 1939

OKAMURA, Neiji,

the Commander of the
"Ro" Group.

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

I, who then occupied a post on the staff of the 11th Group hereby certify that the document hereto attached, printed in Japanese consisting of 2 pages and entitled "Instruction" is a document compiled by the headquarters of the 11th Group on March 16th, 1939.

Certified at Tokyo,
on this 27th day of February 1947.

AMANO, Seichi (seal)
Signature of Official

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

At the same place,
on the same date.

Witness: MORIYAMA, Toshio

TRANSLATION CERTIFICATE

I, William E. Clarke, of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

Tokyo, Japan
Date 1 May 1947

/s/ William E. Clarke

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訓示

雨月餘具ニ辛酸ヲ嘗メテ準備無ネ成リ必勝ノ意氣熾盛シアルヲ信ス
今次作戦ハ一般ノ戦局ニ鑑ミ特ニ第六師團諸般ノ精強ニ信寄シ敢テ課
スルニ困難且冒險ノ任ヲ以テシ主作戦ノ成果ニ多大ノ寄與アランコト
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將丘一同奮戦力闘以テ愈々其傳統ノ精華ヲ發揚ヤンコトヲ期スヘシ

昭和十四年三月十六日

呂集門司令官

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同 日 於 同 所

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